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SUBJ: UPCOMING VISIT OF SHAH TO WASHINGTON AND
IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL

REF: VANCE (S/NM) GOUGH TELECON

1. WELLMAN (UNFDAC) REFERS TO UPCOMING MID-MAY
VISIT OF SHAH OF IRAN TO WASHINGTON AND EXPRESSES
HOPE USG MIGHT UTILIZE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT
UNFDAC'S EFFORTS TO PERSUADE GOVT OF IRAN TO INCREASE
ITS CONTRIBUTION TO FUND.

2. TO DATE, IRAN HAS CONTRIBUTED ONLY \$15,000
(\$5,000 EACH IN 1971, 1973, AND 1974).

3. BETWEEN 1973/75 FUND ITSELF HAS MADE EIGHT
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION.
MOST RECENT PERSONAL EFFORT BY MARTENS WAS MADE
APRIL 21 WITH IRAN'S DEPUTY PERMREP UNNY. ON THIS
OCCASION MARTENS BRIEFED IRANIAN REP ON ACTIVITIES
BEING UNDERTAKEN BY UNFDAC, MAKING SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO FUND'S EFFORTS TO HELP BOLSTER TURKEY'S NARCOTICS
CONTROL SYSTEM AND NOTING IMPORTANCE OF THIS TO
IRAN WHICH WOULD SUFFER IF CONTROLS INADEQUATE.
MARTENS' PERSONAL APPROACH FOLLOWED UP FEW DAYS
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AGO BY LETTER SENT TO IRANIAN MISSION GENEVA ASKING

FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTION AND RECALLING LONG
ASSOCIATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN IRAN AND UN
DATING BACK TO 1959 DURING WHICH PERIOD IRAN RECEIVED
SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM UN IN DRUG CONTROL FIELD.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT QUESTION OF INCREASED IRANIAN
CONTRIBUTION BE RAISED AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL
IN IRANIAN DELEGATION WASHINGTON.

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